

**AMENDMENT**

Please make the following amendments:

**In the Claims:**

1. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising:  
a pharmaceutical gel comprising:  
a solvent vehicle,  
at least one water-insoluble swellable mucoadhesive polymer,  
at least one pH-sensitive film-forming polymer forming a film when applied to  
skin or a mucosal surface, and  
at least one molecule of interest.
2. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the solvent vehicle is comprised of at least 25 to 100 parts water or buffered water with 0 to 75 parts of ethanol, propylene glycol, glycerin, polyethylene glycol, or combinations thereof.
3. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the water-insoluble swellable mucoadhesive polymer is polyacrylic acid cross-linked with polyalkenyl ether or divinyl glycol.
4. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the water-insoluble swellable mucoadhesive polymer is NOVEON or CARBOMER.
5. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the water-insoluble swellable mucoadhesive polymer is present at a concentration of from 0.1% to 20% by weight.
6. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the pH-sensitive polymer is a copolymer of methacrylic acid and acrylic or methacrylic ester.
7. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the pH-sensitive polymer is present at a concentration of from 0.05% to 10% by weight.